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In re Application of: Donna L. MENDRICK *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/917,800) Group Art Unit: 1631
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For: MOLECULAR TOXICOLOGY MODELING)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Enclosed:
 Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

- Other: _____.

3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 \$790.00

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(b) Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	38	minus	155	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$00.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	9	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$00.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$00.00

(c) Extension of Time

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Fee Payment

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee.
- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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